

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE 22525657 04
yes ☒ no ☒

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

Eby Farm

2. Location

street & number

396 Dam No. 5 Road

not for publication

city, town

Charlton

☒ vicinity of

congressional district

state

Maryland

county

Washington

3. Classification

Category

☐ district
☒ building(s)
☐ structure
☐ site
☐ object

Ownership

☐ public
☒ private
☐ both
Public Acquisition
☐ in process
☐ being considered
☒ not applicable

Status

☒ occupied
☐ unoccupied
☐ work in progress
Accessible
☒ yes: restricted
☐ yes: unrestricted
☐ no

Present Use

☒ agriculture
☐ commercial
☐ educational
☐ entertainment
☐ government
☐ industrial
☐ military
☐ museum
☐ park
☒ private residence
☐ religious
☐ scientific
☐ transportation
☐ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number

telephone no.:

city, town

state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

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street & number

folio

city, town

state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. WA-V-256

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Eby Farm, located at 396 Dam No. 5 Road south of Charlton, is set back from the east side of the road in rolling farmland. The farm complex includes a house, barn, and other agricultural buildings.

The frame house is two stories high, has a pyramidal roof, and is sheathed with white siding. It is nearly cubical in form, with three bays on the principal (west) facade, and two bays on the north and south elevations. The principal facade has a central doorway flanked by a window to each side and three windows on the second story.

To the north of the house is a white bank barn with a central doorway and ramp on its west side. This barn, which could date from the late 19th century, may predate the house which was probably built in the early 20th century.

8. Significance

Survey No. WA-V-256

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Eby Farm is significant architecturally for its house and barn, which are examples of vernacular building forms of their period. The cubical house with pyramidal roof is typical of a form seen throughout Maryland in the early 20th century, a simplified and functional version of the more elaborate Colonial Revival style houses of the period. The bank barn is an example of a barn type characteristic of the region.

The property is now shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Washington County, but does appear on a 1913 U.S. Geological Survey topographic map of the county.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. WA-V-256

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, Philadelphia, 1877.

Maryland Geological Survey, Atlas of Washington County (topographic maps), 1913.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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WEST VIRGINIA—MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 WILLIAMSPORT 15 QUADRANGLE

